

# MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 5(B)

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**TO:** Honorable Chairman Anthony Rodriguez  
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

**DATE:** April 21, 2026

**FROM:** Geri Bonzon-Keenan  
County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** Resolution renaming “North  
Glade Park” as “Coach Carol  
Hardemon Park” by a three-fifths  
vote of Board members present

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The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Oliver G. Gilbert, III.



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Please note any items checked.

- "3-Day Rule" for committees applicable if raised
- 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- Budget required
- Statement of fiscal impact required
- Statement of social equity required
- Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Mayor's report for public hearing
- No committee review
- Requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3's present \_\_\_\_, 2/3 membership \_\_\_\_, 3/5's , unanimous \_\_\_\_, majority plus one \_\_\_\_, CDMP 7 votes (majority of membership) \_\_\_\_, CDMP 2/3 members present but not less than 7 votes (majority of membership) \_\_\_\_, CDMP 9 votes (2/3 membership) \_\_\_\_\_) to approve
- Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Mayor  
Veto \_\_\_\_\_  
Override \_\_\_\_\_

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4-21-26

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION RENAMING “NORTH GLADE PARK” AS  
“COACH CAROL HARDEMON PARK” BY A THREE-FIFTHS  
VOTE OF BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

**WHEREAS**, North Glade Park is a Miami-Dade County owned and operated park located at 17355 NW 52 Avenue and is managed by the Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Department (“PROS”); and

**WHEREAS**, Carol Hardemon was raised in Liberty City with 10 brothers and four sisters; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Hardemon graduated from Miami Northwestern High School as an all-around athlete before majoring in Recreational Leadership at Miami-Dade College; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Hardemon worked for PROS for 38 years, retiring from County service in 2008; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2006, Ms. Hardemon co-founded Metro-Dade Track Club, a not-for-profit organization that helps student athletes in track and field get access to coaching and mentoring services, with many of the athletes going on to compete in the NFL and the Olympics, including gold medal-winning hurdler Brianna Rollins; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Hardemon also founded Bull’s Clothing Closet, helping supply local students in need with uniforms, clothing, school supplies, and toiletries; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Hardemon was a proud foster parent for 15 years; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Hardemon has served on the County’s Parks Citizens Advisory Committee since 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Hardemon has been nationally recognized for her coaching and philanthropic work, receiving the inaugural U.S. Olympic & Paralympic Committee Volunteer Coach of the Year Award in 2003, the Amateur Athletic Union Outstanding District Volunteer Award in 2012, and the USA Track & Field Florida Association Award in 2019, to name just a few accolades; and

**WHEREAS**, “North Glade Park” is located in County Commission District 1; and

**WHEREAS**, Rule 9.02(d) of the Board’s Rules of Procedure provides that the Board may, by a three-fifths vote of members present, name a County road, facility or property after a living individual who has not served as an elected official within the past five years and who “has made a direct, significant lifetime contribution to this community”; and

**WHEREAS**, this Board desires to honor Carol Hardemon’s lifetime commitment to the community,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**, that this Board:

**Section 1.** Approves the foregoing recitals, incorporates such recitals into the resolution, and finds that Carol Hardemon has made a direct, significant lifetime contribution to this community pursuant to Rule 9.02(d).

**Section 2.** Having considered this matter at a public hearing and by a three-fifths vote of Board members present, renames “North Glade Park” as “Coach Carol Hardemon Park”.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Oliver G. Gilbert, III. It was offered by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Anthony Rodriguez, Chairman  
Kionne L. McGhee, Vice Chairman

Marleine Bastien	Juan Carlos Bermudez
Sen. René García	Oliver G. Gilbert, III
Roberto J. Gonzalez	Keon Hardemon
Danielle Cohen Higgins	Vicki L. Lopez
Natalie Milian Orbis	Raquel A. Regalado
Micky Steinberg	

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2026. This resolution shall become effective upon the earlier of (1) 10 days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the County Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board, or (2) approval by the County Mayor of this resolution and the filing of this approval with the Clerk of the Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
BY ITS BOARD OF  
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

JUAN FERNANDEZ-BARQUIN, CLERK

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as  
to form and legal sufficiency.



Brianna E. Donet